



**Missouri Department of Natural Resources**

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## **Public Service Announcement #3**

# **Fix a Leak Week is March 15 to 21**

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Fix a Leak Week runs from March 15 to 21 to remind everyone to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

Add checking showers and faucets to your checklist of finding leaks.

A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. A home with WaterSense labeled toilets could use that same water to flush for six months!

Leaky faucets can be reduced by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary. If you are replacing a faucet, look for the WaterSense label.

A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year. That's enough water to wash 60 loads of dishes in your dishwasher.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 800-361-4827 or visit [dnr.mo.gov](http://dnr.mo.gov).